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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF BRITISH AIRCRAFT FOR EGYPT

REF: LONDON 2711 AND 12262

1. PAST WEEKEND PRODUCED ANOTHER SPATE OF NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF LARGE BRITISH AIRCRAFT AND OTHER ARMS SALES TO EGYPT AS WELL AS POSSIBLY SAUDI ARABIA. FCO OFFICIALS AGAIN ASSURE US NO CONTRACTS HAVE YET BEEN SIGNED AND THEY ONLY WISH THESE REPORTS WERE TRUE. DISCUSSION IS CONTINUING.

2. SAUDI AMBASSADOR HELAISSI TOLD US JUNE 2 THERE WERE NO NEW BRITISH MILITARY DEALS WITH SAUDI ARABIA, APART FROM NEGOTIATIONS FOR SALE OF BRITISH ITEMS AND LOCAL PRODUCTION IN EGYPT TO BE PAID BY SAUDI ARABIA. HE DENIED ANY JAGUAR AIRCRAFT HAVE EVER BEEN SOLD TO SAUDI ARABIA, AND BRITISH REFUSED TO SELL THEM TO EGYPT.

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